Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 19 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 19 Oct 2022 at 03:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Wednesday. High for changeable weather for the next few days but low for daily detail regards to cloud and rain.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Oct 2022: Mainly dry, cold summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	10%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Oct 2022

Weather: A lot of dry weather expected throughout the day. Ranges east of the A9 will see a fair amount of cloud at times, and this may be thick enough to give the odd light shower.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility, some patchy cloud at 900 metres or above. Cloud lowering to 650 metres after dark across the Cairngorms.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/35 SE	30/39 SE	29/38 SE	26/35 SE	28/38 SE	33/44 SE	37/50 SE
900	25/33 SE	31/42 SE	28/39 SE	20/31 SE	22/34 SE	27/40 SE	31/46 SE
600	10/14 SW	10/18 SE	17/29 SE	17/29 SE	19/32 SE	17/31 SE	13/23 SE
300	2/6 SE	2/5 NE	6/14 SE	6/15 SE	6/15 SE	5/12 E	4/8 E
Glen	3/6 NE	3/7 N	4/8 NE	3/9 SE	3/8 NE	3/6 NE	2/7 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-7	0/-8	0/-8	0/-7	-0/-8	-0/-9	-0/-9
900	4/-2	4/-3	4/-2	4/-1	5/0	4/-1	5/-1
600	5/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/1	5/1
300	4/3	6/5	9/8	8/7	6/5	6/4	6/5
Glen	4/3	5/6	10/9	10/9	7/6	5/5	6/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1500m	1900m	1700m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 20 Oct 2022
Weather: Overnight rain clearing away north through the morning. Then a cloudy day, a little drizzle possible across the Cairngorms but becoming dry west of the A9.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 25 to 35 mph, higher summit gales at first

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Rather poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 meters, but some thinning of the cloud sheet possible across Ben Alder and Rannoch Moor

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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